AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Rewrite the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 6, as follows:

a) if the request completed successfully the delta is applied to the cache and the cache is ~~in~~ now up to date with the contents of the subsystem (step 260) – this constitutes phase 2 of the two-phase commit procedure;

b) if the request failed, the delta is destroyed (step 260) because there is no need for it to be applied to the cache.